

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Sept. 29, 1890.

THE COST OF THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

The fact has leaked out that the late Presidential campaign has completely bankrupted the finances of the John A. National Union Club leaving it \$50,000 in debt. At a meeting last night, Cornelius Wendell stated the condition of the Club's finances, and said an agreement should be made to \$2,000 each to two Cabinet officers and \$2,500 on another. This means that Messrs. Seward, Randall, and Walker will, after all, have to pay their own excursion bills.

It is known here that the treasury of the Club was bankrupt before the party left Philadelphia, and that drafts given for bills contracted there could not be paid on presentation. One of the members of the Cabinet also ran up a bill, at the Continental of \$700. This explains the recent visit of Messrs. Knapp and Wendell to New York for the purpose of squeezing money out of the office holders. Their ill success and also that of the Finance Departmental Club in drumming up recruits, and the \$50,000 deficit in the Treasury, has started a competition, and the following letter is being sent to every clerk in the Department:

YOUNG MEN'S NATIONAL UNION CLUB.

Washington, Sept. 27, 1890.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that there has been organized in this city a Young Men's National Union Club, which is the result of the efforts of the various patriotic societies organized in the Philadelphia Convention of Aug. 12, 1890. We shall be pleased to receive your signature to the following resolutions of the Club, which will be read at the next meeting. One of the Secretaries is in attendance from 6 to 9 p. m. each day. Invitation fee \$2; monthly dues, \$1. Very respectfully,
CHAS. H. B. Snow, President of the Y. M. N. U. Club.

THE FRENCH MISSION.

As Gen. Dix has declined the French mission, both Raymond and Stanton are working for it, but as the President does not feel kindly to the French, it is probably as well that the PETITION FOR THE ISSUING OF PATENT RIGHTS TO CONTINUE.

The Commons Council of Alexandria have instructed the Mayor to petition the Government to continue the issue of rulings for the City until the first of May next.

LE PETIT DRAKEUR DU MOULIN.

The board of Gen. Dix as Naval Officer of the Port of New York was today laid and approved before the Commissioner of Customs, and the commission was delivered to him. The General had separate interviews with the President, the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Treasury. There is an unauthenticated report that Gen. Dix will hold this office only for a short time, and then accept the mission to France.

TROUBLES OF THE POSTAL SERVICE.

The Post-Office Department find constant and increasing trouble in New England owing to refusals by railroad companies to carry the mails at established rates. From Boston to Lowell and Nashua the mail is run by horse-power, arriving in Lowell fifteen minutes late every day. Complaints are made from other points where the railroads have threatened to reject the mails, but the Department steadily refuses to increase the price.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

POSTMASTERS.

H. Birk, District, Ill.; O. D. Barnett, Kewanee, Ill.; Wm. Rogers, Decatur, Ill.; M. E. Wells, Marine, Ill.; Joseph H. Rudolph, Jerseyville, Adams; John H. H. E. Kelly, Carlinville, Ill.; John W. Ford, Symmes, Ill.; R. Steig, Lacon, Ill.; Wm. Schuchman, Adams; J. C. Smith, Adams; J. H. Pratt, Union, Illinois; William Bland, Plymouth, Indiana; J. F. Marshall, Vandalia, Ind.; Thomas S. Hildreth, Marion, Iowa; Judson Allen, Warren, Ia.; J. A. Allen, Hamilton, Mo.

ASSISTANTS INTERNAL REVENUE.

W. W. Warner, Portland, Vermont; Daniel Macomber, John Fletcher, Mount Vernon, First District, Indiana; W. P. Wells, Detroit, Second District, Michigan; Jos. F. Barry, Jackson, Third District, Pennsylvania; Charles G. Knott, Eleventh District, Pennsylvania; Andrew J. Shaw, New Sharon, Fifteenth District, Indiana; Geo. Hill, Elkhart Landing, Eighth District, New York; Alfred G. Bailey, Oswego, Twenty-second District, New York; Richmond, Sixth District, Mo.; John St. George, Omaha, Third District, Mo.; Andrew DeForest, Grand Rapids, Fourth District, Ohio; J. L. Cooper, Second District, Mich.; John R. Finn, Elletts, Fourteenth District, Ohio

ARMY GAZETTE.

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to-morrow. The United States District Court will probably be held in this city and at Norfolk in November, and the Circuit Court may be held here at the same time, but it is as yet uncertain whether the court for Mr. Davis will appear there or not. It is said that Judge Underwood is undecided about coming to this city, as he is satisfied that there has been a conspiracy to assassinate him.

MEXICO.

PARTICULARS OF THE REPUBLICAN DEFEAT NEAR MAZATLAN—THE REVOLUTION IN LOWER CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, Sept. 9, 1895.

A letter has been received, dated Sept. 9, giving an account of Corona's recent operations at Palo Alto, near Mazatlan. It says 750 men, under the command of Col. Granados and Martinez, entered the French position from the rear, capturing the French artillery and burning the Imperial magazine. The French, thus out of Mazatlan, made two desperate charges, under Capt. Delatke, and succeeded in repulsing their cannon. The Imperial brigade called Canadians soon after arrived and drove off the Liberal forces. Both sides exhibited the utmost bravery. Especial praise is awarded to Capt. Delatke for his obstinate defence. An American named Alonso Hallay was killed, and was afterwards captured by the forces of the Liberal force. He was afterwards taken to the field of battle.

The revolution in Lower California has terminated peacefully, all parties having united in favor of Governor Miller, who starts from San Francisco by the next steamer.

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CONFIRMATION OF THE DEPOSITIONS OF AGUIRRE BY THE FRENCH.

Senor Romero, the French Minister, received to-day the following official dispatch from the Mexican Consul at San Francisco, dated yesterday:

"The whole state of Sonora is in possession of our troops. Almost the part of the French was evacuated by the French. This news is public. Gen. Corona expects to be soon in possession of Mazatlan.

"The French have been told that the Imperial ruler of the death of Gen. Diaz has been executed. Gen. Diaz, one of the

best Mexican officers, is in the estimation of Spanish troops, too good a soldier to allow himself to be surprised by the enemy.

Senor Romero does not attach much credit to the reported shooting of M. Montalva's son, an officer in the French army in Mexico. The details of the news reader is hardly possible to state.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 13.

A letter to the Imperial Court of Mexico here reports that in the State of Guerrero things remain unchanged. Several small engagements without decided results had occurred in Michoacan. In Colima all was quiet. Jalisco was also quiet. The report of the capture of Guadalupe is pronounced false. Corra's success near Mazatlan is attributed to the treachery of an ex-Liberal officer, who commanded the forces of the Imperialists. It was, it was known that the Imperialists would evacuate Guaymas, hundreds of families fled, rather than remain under Liberal rule.

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SPEAKERS FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

The State Committee have secured the services of Gov. Hawley of Connecticut (who entered the army as a subaltern), and one of his present petting) and the Hon. J. M. Baker of Maine, one of the ablest and most popular of the sons of the Republic.

These gentlemen will devote two weeks to the canvass in this State, commencing about Oct. 15.

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Warren County, N. Y., holds her Tenth Annual Fair at French Mountain, near Lake George, on the 3d and 4th and 5th of October. The address will be delivered by the Hon. N. B. LA RAY, of the State Senate. It will doubtless draw large attendance.